IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yoshiaki HAMADA et al. Conf. 5761 Application No. 10/550,010 Group 3673

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METAL GASKET FOR CYLINDER HEAD

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents February 19, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 17, 2007, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows: Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.